



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : ANTONIO NANCI, et al.  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : IN VIVO MODEL USING CONTINUOUSLY ERUPTING  
SYSTEM

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional claim fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #02904950108).

**Amendments to the Abstract** are found on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.